

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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1. Director of Information Technology  
2D00 Headquarters

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2. DD/OIT

I recently had a conversation with [redacted] who, as you are aware, is under contract to the Intelligence Community Staff working on COMPUSEC issues. I would anticipate that she will be in contact with you in the next month to discuss auditing of automated systems. I told her that we have considerable experience in OIT with respect to this topic. What I believe she is seeking is assistance in pulling together a paper of some sort which establishes the need for auditing to be built into automated systems which are going to handle SCI - systems outside the Agency.

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The enclosed paper on COMPUSEC actions represents her working guide. When she contacts you, get together a team of appropriate people so that you can have a frank discussion on the topic.

[redacted]  
William F. Donnelly

Enclosure:  
COMPUSEC ISSUES/  
ACTIONS PAPER

COMPUSEC  
ISSUES/ACTIONS

■ SECURITY AUDITABILITY FOR AUTOMATED SYSTEMS ■

● ASSERTIONS

- ...SCI-auditability is a necessary condition for SCI computer security
- ...Damage assessments of information compromises in automated systems require audits and audit retention
- ...Real-time security auditability is the "true" requirement
- ...Real-time security auditability is only affordable for small constrained automated systems

● DCI ACTIONS TO DATE

- ...Concurrence with issue: DCI COMPUSEC Steering Group: 1983
- ...CIA made delegated agent in NFIP Guidance: 1984
- ...Funding identified and "held" in CIA budget: 1983-1986
- ...FY 1987 NFIP Guidance asks for Mission Statement development by CIA
- ...DCI COMPUSEC Project (1986-1987) tasks the Mission Statement development

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ISSUES/ACTIONS

■ SECURITY AUDITABILITY FOR AUTOMATED SYSTEMS ■

● CURRENT SITUATION

- ...Small, fragmented activities funded or ongoing in NFIC
  - DOS, CIA, Military Departments
- ...Principal activities in industry to meet FASB and Internal Audit Association standards
  - Generally not real time
  - Could meet some NFIC needs
- ...Delegated agent has not chosen to take NFIC/IC leadership role
- ...Little or no industry activity aimed at COMPUSEC auditability
  - No market indicated by NFIC/IC
  - No direction from NFIC/IC
- ...No State-of-the-Art or State-of-the-Practice assessment exists
- ...Mission Statement development can be started in CY 1986

● SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- ...Initiate and develop Security Audit Mission Statement
  - ADA/Office of Security
- ...Assess on-going relevant industry and USG activities
  - ADA/Office of Security and  - guidance
  - Request support from NCSC under NSDD-145
  - Request support under SIG(I) CCIISCM
- ...Obtain a current technology State-of-the-Art
  - ADA/Office of Security and  - guidance
  - USG Task Group or Contact

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